

### ***Hepatitis A Case Definition:***

#### **Clinical case definition**

An acute illness with a) discrete onset of symptoms **and** b) jaundice or elevated serum aminotransferase levels

#### **Laboratory criteria for diagnosis:**

Immunoglobulin M (IgM) antibody to hepatitis A virus (anti-HAV) positive

#### **Case classification**

*Confirmed:* a case that meets the clinical case definition and is laboratory confirmed

**or**

a case that meets the clinical case definition and occurs in a person who has an epidemiologic link with a person who has laboratory-confirmed hepatitis A (i.e., household or sexual contact with an infected person during the 15-50 days before the onset of symptoms)